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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 1197-278

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Takashi Tsunoda et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1621  
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Application No.: 10/588,785 ) Examiner: Sikarl A. Witherspoon  
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Filed: August 8, 2006 )  
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For: Method for Producing Alcohol ) Confirmation No.: 2794  
and/or Ketone )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.